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SUBJ: MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN
AGRICULTURE

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1. ACTING AGATTACHE CONVEYED TO MINAG OFFICIALS NOVEMBER 5
CHANGES AND PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A.

2. MINAG ACCPETED IN PRINCIPLE U.S. PROPOSED AGENDA AND
REGULATIONS OF WORKING GROUPS AND JOINT COMMITTEE.

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3. U.S. PROPOSED PROJECT AREAS ALSO ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE BUT MINAG INDICATED THAT BECUASE OF BREVITY AND INCOMPLETENESS WILL REQUIRE SOME CLARIFICATION. ACCORDING SOVIET OFFICIALS, NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED IN U.S. PROPOSALS.

4. SOVIET PROJECT AREA PROPOSAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE GROUP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, WHICH SHOULD GIVE AMPLE TIME TO REVIEW BEFORE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, MEETING.

5. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME ALLOWED FOR MEETINGS AND NECESSITY FOR MOST MEMBERS OF DELEGATION DEPART EARLY AFTERNOON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, FOLLOWING REVISED WORK SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED:
NOVEMBER 12: 10:00 HOURS - ADVANCE PARTY MEETS WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS FOR RECONCILIATION AND CLARIFICATION OF QUESTIONS ON BOTH SIDES. AFTERNOON - CONTINUE AS NECESSARY AND JOINTLY AGREED. NOVEMBER 13: IF NO PROBLEMS REMAIN FROM PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSIONS, WORKING GROUP CAN SEPARATE AND BEGIN MEETINGS.
NOVEMBER 14: 10:00 HOURS - FIRST SESSION OF JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE (AGENDA AS SCHEDULED REF B). 15:00 HOURS - MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS. NOVEMBER 15: 10:00 HOURS - 13:30 HOURS - MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS. 15:00 HOURS - SECOND SESSION OF JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE (AGENDA AS SCHEDULED REF B).
NOVEMBER 16: 11:00 HOURS - SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS. END OF SESSION.

6. SINCE EDMINSTER AND LOVVORN NOT ARRIVING UNTIL NOVEMBER 13, TOPICS AND PROJECTS REQUIRING THEIR PRESENCE CAN BE DISCUSSED IF NECESSARY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 14 AND MORNING NOVEMBER 15.

7. SOVIET OFFICIALS REGRET U.S. UNABLE RECIPROCATATE TRANSPORTATION -- "TRANSFERRED" RESPONSIBILITY AGATTACHE OFFICE.

8. NAME OF HOTEL AS YET NOT AVAILABLE.

9. WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PLANNING TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS TO KNOW RETURN FLIGHTS AND TIME FOR DELEGATES NOT RETURNING VIA PARIS. PLEASE CABLE INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE.DUBS

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